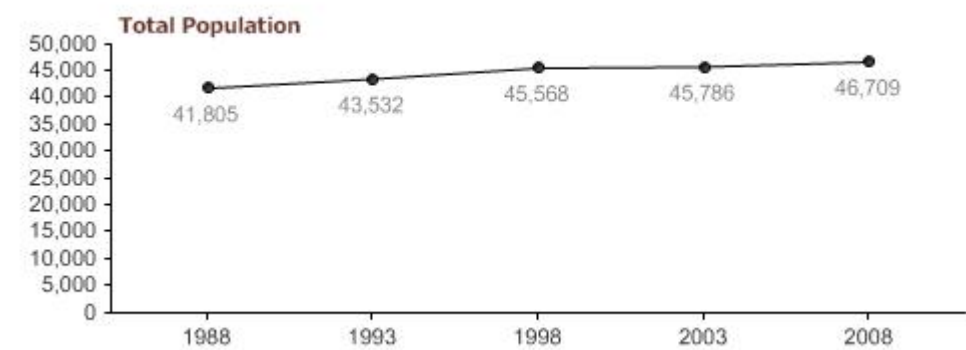


Marshall County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	41,805	43,532	45,568	45,786	46,709
Change Since 1988		1,727	3,763	3,981	4,904
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.1%	9.0%	9.5%	11.7%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-239	
International Migration	109	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	279	
Births	687	
Deaths	408	

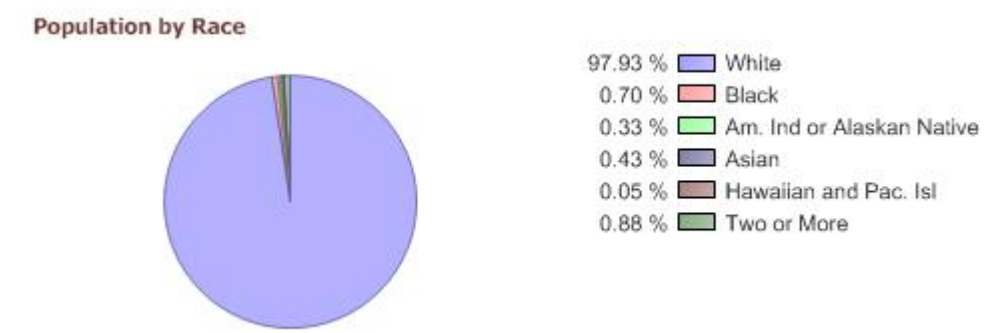
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,388	7.3%
School Age	8,841	19.0%
College Age	3,696	7.9%

Young Adult	12,647	27.2%
Older Adult	11,845	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	6,281	13.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	153	0.3%
Asian Alone	202	0.4%
Black Alone	327	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	21	0.0%
White Alone	45,584	97.9%
Two or More Race Groups	411	0.9%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	42,623	91.6%
Hispanic or Latino	4,075	8.8%

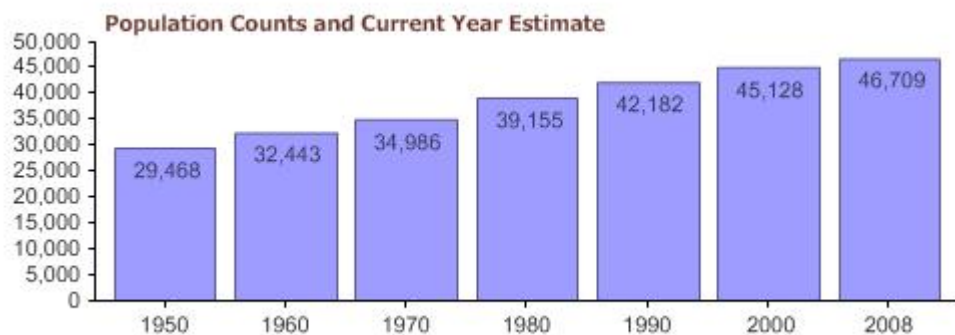
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,519	100.0%
Family Households	12,188	73.8%
Married with Children	4,670	28.3%
Married without Children	5,457	33.0%
Single Parents	1,237	7.5%
Other	824	5.0%
Non-family Households	4,331	26.2%
Living Alone	3,688	22.3%
Average Household Size	2.74	
Average Family Household Size	3.71	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	29,468	NA	NA
1960	32,443	2,975	10.1%
1970	34,986	2,543	7.8%
1980	39,155	4,169	11.9%
1990	42,182	3,027	7.7%

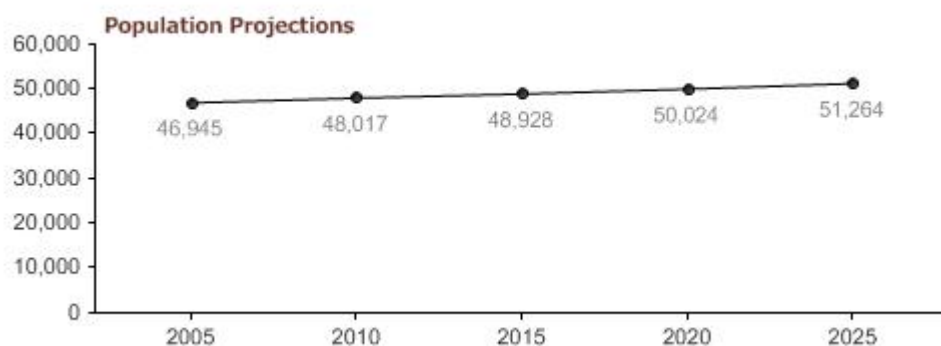
April 2000	45,128	2,946	7.0%
2008	46,709	1,581	3.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	46,945	48,017	48,928	50,024	51,264
Change Since 2005		1,072	1,983	3,079	4,319
Pct. Change Since 2005		2.3%	4.2%	6.6%	9.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center